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## Dissect Academic Integrity: Your College Research & Citation Challenge

Scrutinize scholarly sources and resolve complex attribution dilemmas in this high-level assessment of citation ethics and synthesis.

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**1. When synthesizing the 'Great Man Theory' of history as posited by Thomas Carlyle with modern social history critiques, which citation approach most effectively avoids 'patchwriting'?**

- A. Changing every third word of Carlyle's original text to a synonym while retaining his sentence structure.
- B. Substantially re-characterizing the core arguments in your own prose and providing a parenthetical citation.
- C. Grouping several of Carlyle's sentences into a single block quote without introductory analysis.
- D. Omitting the citation if the ideas are considered 'common knowledge' within the specific sub-field of historiography.

**2. True or False: In rigorous academic research, 'secondary citations' (citing a source that you found within another source) should be used as the primary method for building a literature review whenever the original text is difficult to locate.**

- A. True
- B. False

**3. When evaluating the credibility of an open-access journal, a researcher should investigate the \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure the publication isn't 'predatory.'**

- A. Impact factor
- B. Subscription cost
- C. Peer-review board credentials
- D. Word count limits

**4. You are writing a paper on the socio-economic impacts of the 'Tulip Mania' in 17th-century Netherlands. You find a blog post by a venture capitalist. Why might this source fail the 'Authority' test in the CRAAP analysis framework?**

- A. The author may lack formal training in Dutch history or specialized economic historiography.
- B. The post was published within the last five years and is too current.
- C. The author used a conversational tone rather than an academic one.
- D. The blog post contains links to other economic websites.

**5. Under the Chicago Manual of Style (Notes and Bibliography), what is the primary purpose of using 'Ibid.' (or shortened citations in newer editions) in footnotes?**

- A. To indicate the source is a primary legal document.
- B. To refer to a source cited in the immediately preceding note.
- C. To signal that the author is self-citing an earlier work.

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D. To denote that the source has more than four authors.

**6. If a researcher utilizes a Large Language Model (LLM) to organize their raw data, the ethical researcher must \_\_\_\_\_ the use of the AI tool in their methodology section.**

- A. Conceal
- B. Paraphrase
- C. Disclose
- D. Ignore

**7. True or False: In APA 7th edition, the Digital Object Identifier (DOI) is preferred over a URL for electronic journal articles because it provides a persistent, permanent link to the content.**

- A. True
- B. False

**8. Which scenario constitutes 'self-plagiarism' in a university setting?**

- A. Citing your own published article in a new research paper.
- B. Discussing the same topic in two different classes.
- C. Submitting a paper you wrote for a Freshman course to satisfy a Senior capstone requirement without permission.
- D. Using the same bibliography for two different topics.

**9. When archival research yields a private letter with no clear copyright holder, the researcher must navigate \_\_\_\_\_ laws before publishing the full text.**

- A. Fair Use
- B. Creative Commons
- C. Public Domain
- D. Right to Erasure

**10. True or False: An annotated bibliography is strictly a list of citations; including personal evaluation or analysis of the source's utility violates the standard format.**

- A. True
- B. False